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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO

SUBJECT: FAO BUDGET ADG VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. FAO ADG FOR BUDGET EDWARD WEST DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITH EMBASSY OFFICER. WEST ARRIVES WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH INTERAGENCY FAO COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY.

2. WEST EXPECTS TO DISCUSS BUDGET WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED AND PRINTED AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET COPIES BACK TO WASHINGTON BEFORE WEST VISIT. WEST MADE CLEAR HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS/TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM AND FAO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE ASPECTS OF BUDGET AS THEY ARE STILL BEING WORKED ON. IN FACT THIS CONFORMS TO OUR INSTRUCTION/FOR GENEVA GROUP MEETINGS ON WORKING OUT AN INDICATIVE BUDGET LEVEL FOR THE FAO LESS THESE TWO ITEMS AND SHOULD EASE COMPARISONS WITH 1976/77 FAO BUDGET.

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3. WEST ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD EASY TIME HOLDING FAO EXPENDITURE WITHIN BUDGET IN 1976, BUT HE HAS QUALMS ABOUT 1977 WITH ITALIAN INFLATION RESTING AROUND 30 PERCENT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROFITS GOING INTO AN INCREASINGLY LARGE BUT UNTOUCHABLE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT, THE HIGH LEVEL OF FAO POSITION VACANCIES BEING REDUCED, AND THE SALARY SCALE INCREASES APPROVED BY THE

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.BEAUDRY

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